

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a via correspondence with Kayla Brant on June 11, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

8. (Currently Amended) A storage medium ~~comprising encoded with~~ a plurality of executable instructions which, when executed, render an electronic billing statement ~~according to claim 1, the electronic billing statement comprising:~~

a first component hosted by a financial service center on a Web server, the first component to:

navigate the user interface (UI);

invoke one or more functions of the financial service center; and

provide summary billing information; and

a second component hosted by a third-party, the second component to provide detailed billing information from a biller to a user of the financial service center on the Web server, wherein the second component is only provided to the user upon verification of user authorization to receive the detailed billing information,

wherein the financial service center receives batch bill information along with authentication strings from the biller.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lalita M. Hamilton whose telephone number is (571) 272-6743. The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Thursday (6:30-2:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kalinowski Alexander can be reached on (571) 272-6771. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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